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Applicant

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Examiner Sarah Pihonak

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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF (S)- OR

(R)-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTYRATES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the amendment in reponse to the Office Action dates March 22, 2010 be extended for one additional month to August 22, 2010.

This is the second request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$360.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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